IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA BEAUFORT DIVISION

Tyrease Sherrod Martinez,	
Petitioner,	Civil Action No. 9:24-cv-00132-TMC
vs.	ORDER
Sheriff Chuck Wright,)
Respondent.)
)

Petitioner Tyrease Sherrod Martinez ("Petitioner"), a state pretrial detainee proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis*, filed this Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241. (ECF No. 1). In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Civil Rule 73.02(B)(2)(c), D.S.C., this matter was referred to a magistrate judge for pretrial handling. Now before the court is the magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation ("Report"), recommending the court dismiss the Petition without prejudice and without requiring Respondent to file a return. (ECF No. 8). Petitioner was advised of his right to file objections to the Report within fourteen days. *Id.* at 7. However, Petitioner has failed to file any objections and the time in which to do so has now run.

The magistrate judge's recommendation has no presumptive weight, and the responsibility for making a final determination remains with the United States District Court. *Wimmer v. Cook*, 774 F.2d 68, 72 (4th Cir. 1985) (quoting *Mathews v. Weber*, 423 U.S. 261, 270–71 (1976)). Nevertheless, "[t]he district court is only required to review *de novo* those portions of the report to which specific objections have been made, and need not conduct *de novo* review 'when a party makes general and conclusory objections that do not direct the court to a specific error in the magistrate judge's proposed findings and recommendations." *Farmer v. McBride*, 177 Fed.

App'x 327, 330–31 (4th Cir. April 26, 2006) (quoting *Orpiano v. Johnson*, 687 F.2d 44, 47 (4th Cir. 1982)); see also Elijah v. Dunbar, 66 F.4th 454, 460 (4th Cir. 2023) (noting "an objecting party 'must object to the finding or recommendation on that issue with sufficient specificity so as reasonably to alert the district court of the true ground for the objection" and "an objection stating only "I object" preserves no issue for review" (quoting *United States v. Midgette*, 478 F.3d 616, 622 (4th Cir. 2007); Lockert v. Faulkner, 843 F.2d 1015, 1019 (7th Cir. 1988))). Thus, "in the absence of a timely filed objection, a district court need not conduct a de novo review, but instead must 'only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation." Diamond v. Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co., 416 F.3d 310, 315 (4th Cir. 2005) (quoting Fed. R. Civ. P. 72 Advisory Committee's note). The court may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the recommendation made by the magistrate judge or recommit the matter with instructions. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). However, in the absence of specific objections to the Report and Recommendation, this Court is not required to give any explanation for adopting the recommendation. Greenspan v. Brothers Prop. Corp., 103 F. Supp. 3d 734, 737 (D.S.C. 2015) (citing Camby v. Davis, 718 F.2d 198, 199-200 (4th Cir. 1983)). Furthermore, failure to file specific written objections to the Report results in a party's waiver of the right to appeal the district court's judgment based upon that recommendation. See Elijah, 66 F.4th at 460 (quoting Lockert, 843 F.2d at 1019); Martin v. Duffy, 858 F.3d 239, 245 (4th Cir. 2017).

Having thoroughly reviewed the Report and the record under the appropriate standards and, finding no clear error, the court adopts the Report in its entirety (ECF No. 8), and incorporates it herein. Accordingly, because this court cannot interfere with Petitioner's pending state criminal proceedings pursuant to the *Younger* abstention doctrine, *see Younger v. Harris*, 401 U.S. 37

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(1971), Petitioner's § 2241 Petition is hereby DISMISSED without prejudice and without

requiring Respondent to file a return.

Finally, a certificate of appealability will not issue absent "a substantial showing of the

denial of a constitutional right." 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2). A prisoner satisfies this standard by

demonstrating that reasonable jurists would find both that his constitutional claims are debatable

and that any dispositive procedural rulings by the district court are also debatable or wrong. See

Miller-El v. Cockrell, 537 U.S. 322, 336 (2003); Rose v. Lee, 252 F.3d 676, 683 (4th Cir. 2001).

In the instant matter, the court finds that Petitioner failed to make a "substantial showing of the

denial of a constitutional right." Accordingly, the court declines to issue a certificate of

appealability.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Timothy M. Cain
United States District Judge

Anderson, South Carolina March 8, 2024

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